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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard G. MILLER and Brian RABINOVICH

Title: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR AUTOIMMUNE AND ALLOIMMUNE DISEASES

Appl. No.: 09/541,033

Filing Date: March 31, 2000

Examiner: P. Nolan

Art Unit: 1644

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A Notice of Allowance for the above-noted application was mailed by the USPTO on July 2, 2004. Applicants filed the Issue Fee Transmittal together with the payment of the Issue Fee on August 26, 2004. A copy of this Transmittal is attached as Exhibit A.

The Notice of Allowance indicated that Applicants were required to submit corrected drawings for this application as required in the paper mailed May 4, 2001. Applicants note that a formal drawings were submitted on January 30, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B.

Applicants maintain that the above complied with the requirement found in the Notice of Allowance. Moreover, Applicants enclose as Exhibit C a copy of the Issue Notification for this patent which evidences that the USPTO has moved this application to grant thereby accepting the drawings in the file.

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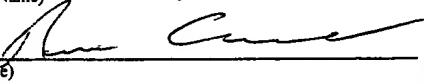
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/541,033	03/31/2000	Richard G. Miller	35828-0079	3667

TITLE OF INVENTION: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR AUTOIMMUNE AND ALLOIMMUNE DISEASES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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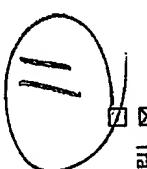
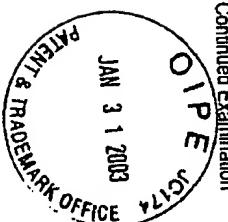
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- Amendment or Response
 Preliminary Amendment
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 Submission of Formal Drawings w/1 sheet of drawings (Fig. 1)
 Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
 w/_ Sheet(s) of red ink drawings
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Application No.: 09/541,033) Confirmation No.: 3667
Filed: March 31, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1644
For: **METHOD FOR TREATING**) Examiner: Jessica H. Roark
AUTOIMMUNE AND ALLOIMMUNE)
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Enclosed please find one (1) sheet of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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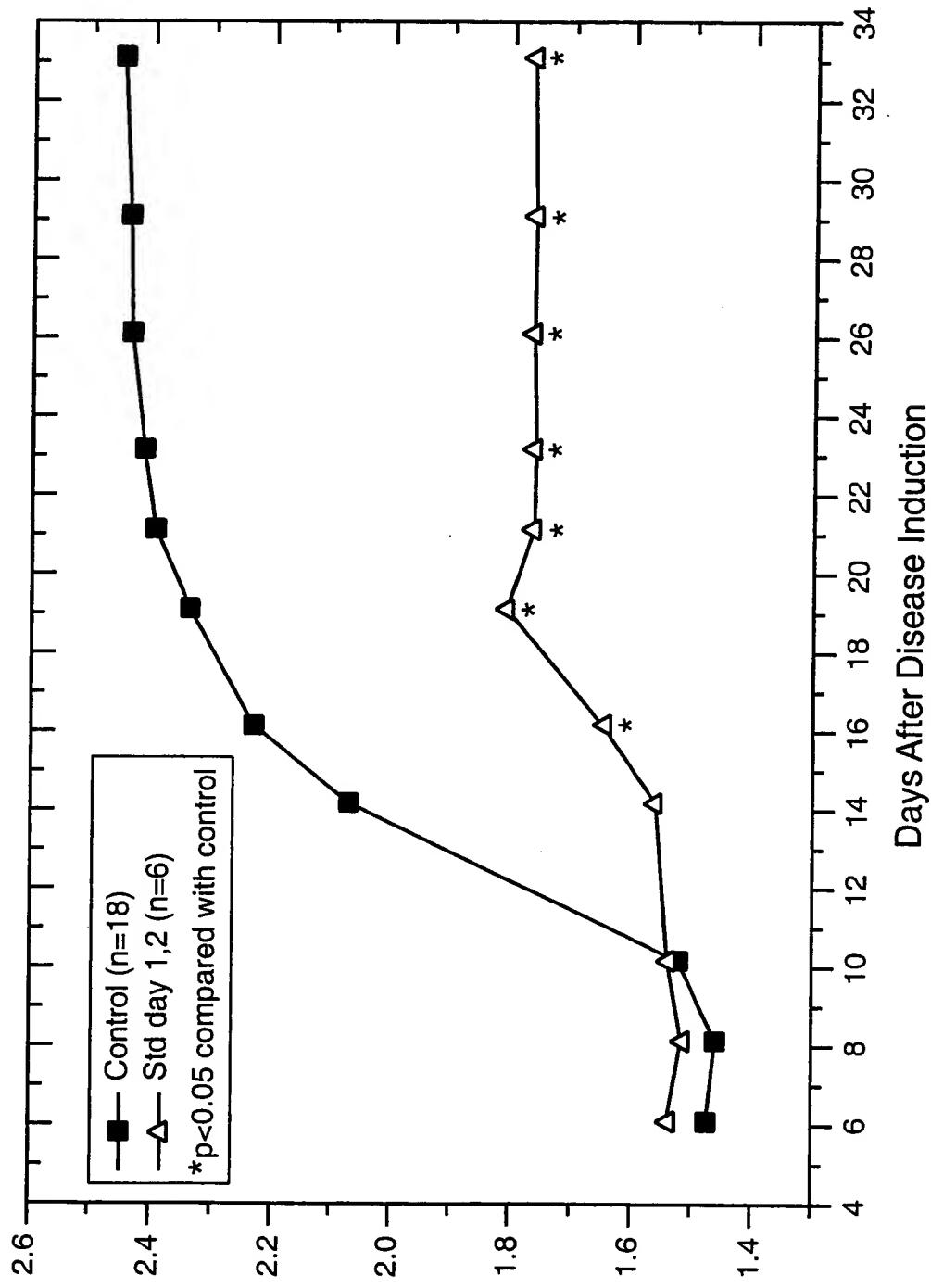
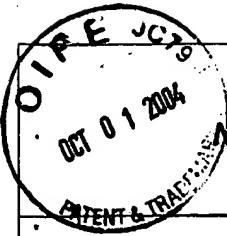


FIG.-1



Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)
09/541,033	MILLER ET AL.
Examiner	Art Unit
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to Applicant's response received 4-22-04.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 11-19.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 - c) None of the:
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7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

PATRICK J. NOLAN, PH.D.

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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

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If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

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